Diphtheria at Plymouth Lowell is to have a creamery. L'Anse has a new court house.

Stanton ladies have a reading circle. Shiloh, Montesim county, will have a

There are now 1,257 students at the Uni-

A woman was drunk at a late entertainment in Planwell. Wartike university students are preparing

to form a cadet company.

The Michigan & Ohio road will carry the American Express after Dec. 1.

The lake shore towns are buying large quantities of peach trees this fall.

Gravestones in the cemetery at Oxford have been defaced and overturned.

Six murder cases are ready for trial at the present term of court at Muskegon. Edward L. Gillett is the newly-commis-sioned postmaster at Farmer's Creek.

The school at Hilliards has been closewhree weeks on account of diphtheria.

Nichols, Shepard & Co., of Battle Creek. have increased their capital to \$1,000,000. A Saugatank man had, a few days since, new apples on his trees as large as plums.

The Mary Palmer memorial church in Detroit was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day. Jas. Ray, of Otisville, was jailed Wednes-day on a charge of stealing a note from Mr. McMan.

The drillers of the artesian well at the Adrian water works have reached the depth

The Allegan and Ottawa insurance com-pany holds its annual meeting at Allegan next Tuesday. The sheriff closed the store of Jacobs & Greengarten, of Quincy, Wednesday, under

chattel mortgage. A little fellow only two and one-half years of age was expected to sing at the art loan at

Bay City last night. Dr. Reynolds, the temperance reformer, will conduct a series of revivals throughout

the state this winter. The G. R. & I. Railroad Company is building a new bridge across the Little Muskegon river at Morley.

Since last April over thirteen miles of water pipe have been laid and eleven bydrants set in Port Huron.

Capt. Powell, examined at Bay City, Wednesday, on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was discharged. In the trial of Harvey Marshall, of Wood-stock, tried at Adrian for criminal assault upon Delia Drake, the jury disagreed.

S. J. Tomlinson will ask the Wayne circuit court Friday for an injunction to prevent Lloyd Brezee from publishing the Times.

The third annual conference of county agents of the board of corrections and charities is to be held at Kalamazoo Dec. 9 and

The new furniture factory at Adrian will be one of the most extensive in the West. It will employ seventy-five men when it Ruggles & Co's. Whitehall brick yard

winter supply.

The annual reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan infantry occurred at Fenton Wed-nesday, under the auspices of Col. Fenton Post, G. A. R. G. H. Kruse, wood dealer, West Bay City, lost his office and contents, including ward-

robe, by are Wednesday night. Loss, \$400; insurance, \$200. Ann Arbor students don't care much about to appreciate Thanksgiving, for it gives

them a week's recreation. John Morris, the man who shot Mayor Robinson, of Charlotte, was tried in the Circuit Court Wednesday for assault with intent to kill, and convicted.

The Congregational Sunday school at Han-cock has raised \$422.00 towards the erection of an addition to the church, which is to be used for Sunday school purposes.

"Zonszwinsjorsquiski" is one of the names that the clerks in the County Register's office of Bay City are wrestling with at present. It appears in a paper placed on file there.

Ernest Corell, 25 years old, living in Lee township, near Charlotte, was kicked in the head Wednesday morning by a horse. His skull was fractured badly and he will die. A rapidly-growing girl at Jackson fainted

teacher and several pupils to extricate her. The trial of Orno Strong, of the Nashville News; who is charged with an assault with intent to kill Dr. L. A. Foot, comes off at the present term of the Barry County Cir-

About a dozen conductors on the Chicago & Grand Trunk Road have lost their "fattakes," some of them having, it is believed, pocketed much small change belonging to

Ward Ingersoll, editor of the Corunna Journal, and son of the late John N. Inger-soll, died of consumption at the home of his mother, at Corunna, at 3 o'clock Thursday.

The alumni and former students of Albion College in Hastings and vicinity are perfect-ing plans to make a substantial gift toward the Asbury endowment fund of that excel-The calendar for the December term of

the Allegan circuit court contains 9 criminal cases; 19 issues of fact, jury trial; 4 non-jury; 10 chancery cases—6 of which are divorce

Eugene Ackerman, a resident of Fork township. Mecosta county, has been arrested for poisoning the cattle of several of his neighbors with Paris green. Ten or twelve head of cattle have died.

Isaac Jatwin, a Frenchman, living in Elm-wood township, Tuscola township, fell down stairs at the Medier House, Caro, Wednesday afternoon. He struck on his head and shoulders, and was instantly killed.

Samuel Bates of Leoni, has a 16-year-old son who left home last summer. Samuel has just received a letter from his son stating that he was in Africa, where he went as a seaman on an English man-of-war.

Walves are said to be unusually numerous in the northern peninsula this season. A couple of young men at Munising are making a snog living by trapping and poisoning them. The skins net about \$5 each.

As J. W. Otto was returning to his kome in Dayton last night from Niles, he was as-sailted near the depot and robbed of over \$100. He was quite soverely bruised, as he was knocked down with a coupling pin.

For the first time in several years a licensed salison is in full blast at Tawas City, having opened Tuesday. Temperance Tawas is no more, and it is ejaimed that two saloons will open in temperance East Towns this week.

The shingle shed belonging to J. H. Gibbs, before the mother has reached thirtya mile and a half east of Edmore, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. It
summined \$4,000 worth of shingles. It is behered to have been the work of an incen-

Ionia people are all broken up over the prospects of the removal of their postuffice from its present central location to the flur-hans block, situated at the extreme east end of the business portion of the city. The re-

A FAMOUS SCOUT.

Jim Beckwourth and His Thrilling Adventures.

Recollections of a Trapper and Frontiersman Who, After a Life Full of Incident and Adventure, Became the Chief of an Indian Tribe.

[Cor. N. Y. Sun.]

In Plumas County there is a fertile mountain valley in the heart of the Northera Sierras, where for some years Beckwourth, the famous trapper, guide, Indian chief and frontiersman, lived. The annals of western adventure contain no more interesting figure than swarthy Jim Beckwourth, the discoverer, in 1851, of this mountain pass. The writer has met many persons, army officers and civilians, who knew Beckwourth, and has talked with gold hunters whom this fearless guide led across the Sierras in 1851.

Beckwourth was born in Fredericksburg. Va., in 1798. His father had been an officer in the Revolution. About 1805 the family removed to Missouri, and settled twelve miles below St. Charles, in a region still called Beckwourth's settlement. When only nineteen years old Jim Beckwourth became the hunter for Colonel R. M. Johnson's expedition to treat with the Sacs and Foxes, and work lead-mines in the Galena region. It was not long before Beckwourth joined General Ashlev's Rocky Mountain Fur Company. From 1817 until he started for California in 1844, his life was a succession of hairbreadth escapes, of fortunes made and lost, and of Indian battles. He served under Bent and Sublette in the West, and with General Jessup during the Seminole war in Florida. He even became First Counselor of the Crow Nation, and finally their Head Chief, leading them in countless forays against the Sioux and Blackfeet. He always protected the persons and property of the whites while he was the ruler of the Crows. His popularity with the tribe, whom he ruled with a rod of iron, was due to his wonderful knowledge of Indian nature and his unsurpassed moss-trooper instincts. He was never so happy as when in the saddle, leading a war party by night marches to assault Lipan or Comanche encampments, or to stampede ther horses and dash away again like a whirlwind. One of the dozen or more Indian names he had, meant, in English, "Enemy of Horses."

One of Beckwourth's famous feats was accomplished about 1822, when he was near the Snake River trapping beaver. He was pursued by over two hundred Indians, and ran all day without food or water, covering, it is believed, not less than ninety-five miles before he reached Sublette's Camp. This feat ranks in the tales of the West with Bent's famous ride twenty years later. In 1836, while Beckwourth was in St. Louis and was still Chief of the Crows. a foolish trapper told that tribe that he ceased operations for the season some time | had been killed. They at once surrounded since, and carries over about 000,000 for Fort Cass with thousands of warriors to take immediate vengeance. After much parley, a truce of three months was agreed upon until word could be sent to Beckwourth to come and rescue the beleaguered fort, which contained \$100,000 worth of goods. A trapper named Pappen was paid \$1,000 to deliver the message to Beckwourth, and the Crows encamped to await results. The fur company paid attending chapel, but are religious enough | Beckwourth \$5,000 and all expenses to return at once, and he rode, with two companions, the entire distance in fifty days, and saved the fort from destruction.

After this he traded in New Mexico, and in 1844 led an expedition to California, reaching Los Angeles in January, 1844. He was one of the most active of the revolutionists of 1845, under General Castro, being leader of the thirteen American riflemen who first joined Castro. He was Lieutenant of the subsequent corps of 160 which captured the pueblos of Santa Barbara and Monterey, defeating Sutter's forces. When, in 1847, war was declared in Mexico, Beckwourth and his company of trappers, numbering less than a dozen, collected over 1,800 horses in the Los Angeles region, and, start. away and became so wedged in between two ing eastward, reached the Arkansas in seats that it took the combined efforts of the safety. He then carried dispatches from safety. He then carried dispatches from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe and other points. On one occasion be rode 913 miles in fifteen days. In 1848 he returned to California.

Here he helped to bring to justice the perpetrators of the Reed murders near San Miguel, where a respected English family and their servants, eleven in all, were killed. The ranch was twenty-five miles from the nearest house, and Beckwourth was the person who discovered the deed not an hour after it was committed. He rode seventy two miles that night, and collected a band of forty men. to whom twenty more were added next day. They separated, and Beckwourth, with twenty men, overtook the fourteen desperadoes who had killed the family in order to get one thousand dollars' worth of gold dust. In the attack two or three of the murderers were killed and the others were captured, tried by lynch-law, and shot. After this Beckwourth became a familiar figure at the gold camps of the Sierras, from Hangtown to Shasta.

Beckwourth was rather under medium size, but possessed of great strength and endurance. He was famous for his vivid descriptive powers in telling of his adventures. He died in his lonely cabin a score of years ago, a vagrant of the wilderness, an uneducated, kind-hearted frontiersman, less noble than Boone and Carson, yet not unworthy their companion-

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